IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Confirmation Number: 3024

Christian Eichrodt et al. Group Art Unit: 2611

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For: System And Method For Implementing A Delta-Sigma Modulator Integrity Supervisor

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008 has been carefully considered. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-0835.